Job search causing rural migration

†2827. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many rural people are migrating towards cities in search of jobs;

(b) if so, whether Government are formulating any plan to provide the special employment opportunities in rural areas to solve this problem;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Rural Development implements the following programmes for generation of employment and infrastructure development in rural areas all over the country;

(1) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)

(2) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

(3) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)

EAS is specially designed to create wage employment opportunities during the period of acute shortage of employment for the rural poor.

(d) Question does not arise.

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